Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The flag of the United States of America is of great dignity and importance to this state; and,

WHEREAS, The feeling of national patriotism should be rekindled across our country; and,

WHEREAS, The Jaycee organization, comprising more than 5,000 chapters and 240,000 members, has pledged its efforts to seek a constitutional amendment to the United States Constitution that would make any intentional flag desecration illegal; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Jaycees are active in the "Stars and Stripes Weekend" program in our state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 1 through 4, 1989, as

STARS AND STRIPES WEEKEND

in South Dakota and declare my support as Governor for an amendment to the Constitution that would make any form of intentional flag desecration illegal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Ninth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE